

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (New): A composition comprising:

- a polyanion selected from the group consisting of heparin, heparan sulphate, a polyanion equivalent to heparin and a polyanion equivalent to heparan sulphate, said polyanion having a degree of polymerization dp of 10 to 24, and

- a CD4 peptide of sequence (I) below:

Cys or *TPA* - P¹ - Cys - P² - Cys - P³ - Cys - Ala or Gln - Gly or (D)Asp or Ser - Ser or His or Asn - Xaa^J - Cys - Thr or Ala - Cys - Xaa^k - NH₂

wherein *TPA* represents thiopropionic acid, Xaa^J represents β-naphthylalanine, phenylalanine or biphenylalanine, Xaa^k represents Gly, Val or Ileu, P¹ represents 3 to 6 amino acids, P² represents 2 to 4 amino acids and P³ represents 6 to 10 amino acids, the amino acids in P¹, P² and P³ being natural or unnatural, identical or different, and P¹, P² and P³ optionally having a common sequence, said peptide having a β-hairpin conformation wherein the β-turn comprises the amino acid residues Ala or Gln - Gly or DAsp or Ser-Ser or His or Asn- Xaa^J of its sequence (A).

Claim 20 (New): The composition according to Claim 19, wherein said polyanion has a degree of polymerization dp of 12 to 20.

Claim 21 (New): The composition according to Claim 19, wherein said polyanion has a degree of polymerization dp of 15 to 17.

Claim 22 (New): The composition according to Claim 19, wherein the CD4 peptide of sequence (I) is selected from group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:12, SEQ ID NO:13, SEQ ID NO:14, SEQ ID NO:15, SEQ ID NO:16, SEQ ID NO:17 and SEQ ID NO:18.

Claim 23 (New): The composition according to Claim 19, wherein the composition comprises 1 to 10 mol of polyanion per 0.5 to 1.5 mol of the CD4 peptide.

Claim 24 (New): The composition according to Claim 19, wherein the composition comprises 5 mol of polyanion per mole of the CD4 peptide.

Claim 25 (New): An anti-HIV composition comprising the composition according to Claim 19.